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The tooth of a prehistoric monster weighing four pounds was recently unearthed near Evansville, Ind., beneath the bed of the Ohio river. It was buried under 50 feet of earth.
An ordinary hen's egg will withstand a pressure of about 500 pounds to the square inch.

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Health Service

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OSTEOMYELITIS
Suffering crippling, and sometimes death make up the price we pay for neglect or delay in securing treatment for certain conditions. Early treatment is truly preventive in that it prevents the development of the more serious and sometimes fatal conditions.

It is in the early treatment of tuberculosis and cancer that we place our hope for dealing with these diseases. Appendicitis continues to be a major cause of death because it is not brought under treatment early, or, worst of all, it is treated with a dose of castor oil.

Osteomyelitis is an acute infection of a bone. It develops quickly and, in each year, the cause of loss of life or of extensive injury because treatment is not secured at once. In a disease of this type, which rapidly, the delay of even a few hours leads to serious or fatal consequences.

Pain in a child's arm or leg should always be regarded seriously. There is no such condition as "growing pains." Children do not have pains or aches just because they are growing.

When a child has pain in the extremities that child should be examined in order to find out definitely, and without delay what is the cause of the pain. Pain does not occur without a cause. It is the danger signal that nature uses to inform us that something is wrong. Osteomyelitis is usually preceded by an injury which may be only slight. This injury apparently lowers the resistance of the affected area, and germs which are of the type which cause the infection have their chance to gain a foothold. The germs multiply rapidly, first of all causing inflammation, then pus and finally destruction of tissue. Unless proper treatment is given promptly the patient is simply overwhelmed.

READY CASH FOR THE FARMER

The man who milks cows and sells cream is the man who has spare cash these days. Every day his cows give a product that he turns into ready cash.

Even one cow, well bred and a good milker will return a premium in spite of the low prevailing price of cream.

Let us handle your cream shipments. We give accurate weight and accurate grading.

BASSANO CREAMERY

It is very important to pare fruit with a silver knife. A steel knife will frequently cause discoloration, and leave a disagreeable metallic flavor in the fruit.

Always empty the tea kettle in the morning and put fresh water in it before using it on to boil tea. It is unhealthy to use water which has stood in it all night.

An average of one out of every 800 babies born reaches maturity.

With the poisons as a result of the activity of the germs. The germs are carried to the part affected in the blood stream. They may come from any part of the body in which they have been lodged, such as a boil, an infected throat, or an infected blister on the heel. The germs are there, and when the opportunity offers, they cause terrific damage if treatment does not intervene.

In most cases, the pain comes on suddenly and is severe. The most common location is near a joint, one of the long bones. The spot is tender and there is fever. It is at this time that treatment should start. Later on come redness, swelling and all the usual signs and symptoms of infection with the serious results of having delayed treatment.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 134 College St. Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

FEEDING PULLETS FOR WINTER EGG PRODUCTION (Experimental Farms Note)

During the late fall and winter months as a general rule egg prices are very much higher than at any other time throughout the year. Every poultry raiser should realize, therefore, that if he gets good egg production then it will pay him well. Fall and winter production is the key to greatest profits. As the great bulk of the adult birds will be resting and undergoing moulting process during the fall and winter months, the pullets are left practically as the only source of fresh eggs at that time. Thus, the chief concern of the poultry keeper should be to give the pullets the best possible attention in order that they may produce to their maximum capacity. Pullets should not lay until they are mature, and for this reason poultrymen should aim to have their young stock mature before the cold weather begins in late fall. Early hatched pullets that start to lay in October or November are the ones to keep for egg production. It is the early hatched and fully matured pullets in good healthy condition that will produce eggs during the late fall and winter months.

Pullets require careful feeding during the fall and winter to secure proper egg production. They rely and do better on a variety of feeds providing these are palatable. Laying pullets should be fed a ration of scratch grain and mixed feed, green food, mineral food, grit, and drink.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, a dry mash mixture kept in hoppers constantly beneath the flock, is made up of equal parts of bran, shorts, barley meal, and finely ground oats to which is added about twenty per cent beef scrap. Milk replaces the bran when the flock can have access to all they will drink. When milk is available only part of the time about ten per cent beef scrap is added to the ground feed mixture. To this mixture is added 3 per cent bone meal, about one per cent fine table salt, and 2 per cent cod liver oil.

A home mixed scratch grain consisting of equal parts of wheat, oats, and barley is scattered in a deep litter of straw in the morning and again in the afternoon, a heavier feed being given in the afternoon than in the morning. This induces the birds to exercise. Grit and oyster shell are available in the hoppers and green feed is supplied either by alfalfa leaves or mangel choppers, cabbage, and sprouted oats.

Aiming Low
"You sometimes find a pearl in an oyster shell," remarked the valet pleasantly.
"But the customer only grunted: 'I'm looking for oysters.'"

Chances of Travel
Nervous Passenger (on maiden flight with nephew): "Is there, I tell me, when you're going to loop-the-loop again?"
Nephew: "Well, I don't always know."

Paradise Lost Again
"What's this, honey?" said Mrs. Youngbride's husband as he speared a fish from the dish.
"A paradise cake, dear?"
"I thought you said you were going to make angel cake."
"I was, but it fell."

The Bassano Mail

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Canada and the United States may have a peace ending at Riding Mountain Park, Manitoba, but the alacrity with which the two countries throw up tariff barriers against each other's trade is ample evidence of the economic war which exists between them.

It's hard to find any two opinions alike on Russia. Shaw claims it's an earthly paradise, while others say life there is one long Hall-o-ween.
—Subway Star.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thirteen years after the signing of the armistice Remembrance Day is again celebrated in commemoration of the end of the war and the return of peace.
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But, ironically enough, on this thirteenth anniversary, this celebration of peace, the war clouds again are hovering, this time in the Orient. Chinese and Japanese armies are arrayed against each other, and even now may be locked in a death grip. Russia stands in the midst with financial interests at stake, and ready, perhaps, to protect those interests with the force of arms. Other countries have financial interests involved.

Who can say what the outcome will be? The recent world war and its reaction in an apparently insignificant incident in the Balkans, that harbored of national strife. The present trouble in Manchuria seems to be of an even more serious nature. It has all the aspects of developing into a first class war.

But on this anniversary of peace, with the sounds of the last war still unhealed, and with the remembrance in their hearts of the sorrow and anguish caused by the static struggle, it is to be hoped that the good sense of the British people and the people of the European countries will prevail, and that they will do everything possible to prevent becoming involved in another suicidal war.

GOOD FIRE PROTECTION

In its report on the Town of Bassano the Western Canadian Fire Underwriters Association remark on the inadequacy of the town's fire protection system. The water pressure, says the report, is low, some of the fire apparatus is missing, and the fire hazard in the main business section is great. Altogether, the report is very unfavorable.

This report is woefully inaccurate, and may have the effect of increasing fire insurance rates, or preventing a reduction of the rates now in existence.

When the association's inspector visited Bassano it so happened that the water pressure really was low. The town engineer had been making some adjustments on the water pump, and while he was doing this the water supply and the pressure fell far below the normal amount. It was at this time the inspector made his test. Normally the pressure is about 80 pounds per square inch, and it very seldom falls far below this figure.

The equipment reported by the inspector as missing is actually here and ready for use, but possibly due to huddling through his work the inspector overlooked it.
The inspector's report of a great fire hazard in the main business section of the town is certainly not correct. Past experience has proven that Bassano has very efficient fire fighting equipment and a very capable fire brigade. A fire in the main business section of the town, even in any of the wooden buildings, has little chance of spreading to any of the adjoining buildings.

In past years fire have broken out in the old Powers jewelry store, the Alberta Hotel, the old Torzani store, the Gem Theatre. In every case the fire brigade was promptly on the scene and soon several streams of water playing on the fire. Also, in every case, the fire was prevented from destroying adjoining buildings or was extinguished before it destroyed the building in which it started. In wooden frame buildings this could only be possible with first class fire fighting apparatus and a capable fire brigade.

The inspector's report is most unfair to the town. It should be realized if we are to receive fair treatment from the fire insurance companies.

YOUR STANDARD OF LIVING

For all we know, some Mongolian landowner, living miserably in a smoky felt tent, may be the richest man in the world. For standards of living are not based merely on wealth. They are based rather on the way people use wealth. The reason why Canadian standards are considered highest in the world is because the great majority of Canadians have at their command all the things necessary to a civilized and cultured mode of living.

Any housewife in Canada, even of most moderate means, can draw upon the resources of all the world for her own private use!

You may study and enjoy outright at very small expense, music... drama... art in all its forms. You may review the smartest styles each day as they appear in the pages of newspapers. You may select household furnishings, modern conveniences, heat units, refrigeration, food in luxuriant and endless variety, cosmetics, dress goods, automobiles, anything, in fact, that is commonly looked upon as part of the Canadian scene... you may select these things leisurely and conveniently by merely studying the advertisements as they appear in the newspapers.

STAY WITH THE WHEAT POOL

In commenting on the delivery of wheat to Pool elevators in the prairie provinces, The Northwestern Miller, never very friendly to the Pool movement, says: "There is reason to believe that all three Pools have up to the present enjoyed their usual quota of grain falling in the country. Such conditions in a year of short crops and keen country buying bespeaks the loyalty of the western farmer to the organization he has built up."

The solidarity of purpose evidenced by the grain growers of the west wins grudging praise even from opponents. Do not let up for a minute.

See that All Your Grain goes to Alberta Pool Elevators.

You can pool your wheat or sell for cash at current market prices.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

A true full flavor that lasts.
For a myriad of tiny bubbles keep on dancing to the surface long after other Ginger Ales have lost their sparkle.



WINTER SERVICE

Winter car service means a number of things. It means filling your radiator with Frost Cop so there will be no danger of a freeze up. It means filling up with winter oil so proper lubrication will be possible. It means checking over tires, and possibly getting a new spare so you won't be delayed by the trouble on the road. It means tightening bolts and nuts, and making the closed models free from draft to make it more comfortable for the driver and passengers.

And to make winter driving a real pleasure you should install a heater. Ask us about them.

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In The **Automotive World**
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Demolstrate Economy in Change of Spark Plugs

In a unique demonstration at a meeting of the Pittsburgh section of the Society of Automotive Engineers, it was demonstrated that one out of every 10 gallons of gasoline was wasted when spark plugs are used longer than 10,000 miles. An automobile engine in which were a set of spark plugs that had been used 10,160 miles, was placed before the 100 engineers in attendance. The engine, with a "flowmeter" attached was put into operation, the flowmeter measuring the amount of gasoline used at different speeds. Then the engine was stopped, new spark plugs installed and gasoline consumption measured. The same demonstration has previously been made many times with an automobile under actual operating conditions, but the flowmeter test has created an unusual degree of interest among engineers.

Time to Buy a Car

Improvements in automobiles and the all-year use of cars by the majority of motorists combine to present many advantages in buying new cars during the fall and early winter season instead of waiting until the spring. These changed conditions give numerous advantages to fall buyers. "Ten years ago comparatively few owners changed their cars throughout the year," say the engineers. "Now this is standard practice due to better cars and the prevalence of clearing streets and roads after a snowfall. When paint and varnish were used to finish automobile bodies, the severe cold weather had a tendency to crack and mar the surfaces. The lacquer finishes of today are elastic and not affected by climatic changes. In fact, the cold weather of winter is less harmful than is the hot summer sun. Another advantage in buying a new car at this season is that it is in the best condition for the heavier strains of cold weather driving. Starting is easier and the electrical system is stronger than one that has been used for nearly a year. Tires have sharp treads which will maintain skidding on icy roads. Then, with a car purchased now, an owner enters the spring and summer driving season with his auto-

How About Shimmy and Tramp?

At this season of the year many motorists are equipping their cars with new tires for winter service, and in order to give the same performance as the car did with the original factory tire equipment, they should be put in running balance on the wheels, say McLaughlin-Buck engineers. Sars should be taken to have the same weight of tire on both front wheels. For example, if an eight ply tire should be produced on the left wheel and a four ply tire on the right front wheel. The same applies to the rear wheels. Shimmy and tramp is quite often contributed by an out-of-balance condition of the wheel and tire assembly. This lack of balance also causes uneven tire wear and therefore shortens the life of the tire considerably.

Local Newslets

RECIPES

Green Fruit Cake

Two cups butter, three cups salt-tine raisins, two cups candied peel two cups sugar, six cups flour, nine eggs, one teaspoon baking powder. Bake in panned tin.

Egg Glaze for Pastry

Yolk of one egg, half cup evaporated milk or cream. Beat the yolk of egg and add the milk or cream to it. Brush over pastry or rolls, applying it with a soft pastry brush. This mixture will keep in a cool place for a week.

Devilled Eggs

Remove the yolks for hard boiled eggs and mix with finely chopped minced sweet pickles. Add mayonnaise dressing, salt, pepper, a few drops of Worcestershire sauce and one tablespoon of lemon juice. Mash through strainer. Replace in whites and sprinkle with grated cheese. Top with a dash of paprika. Serve on lettuce leaf and garnish with sliced sweet cucumber.

Italian Cheese-Stuffed Prunes

One half cup cottage cheese, two tablespoons of cream or milk, eight eggs, prunes, or dates, and one-fourth teaspoon of salt are needed. Steam the eggs for about twelve minutes, cook the prunes 10 minutes in lemon juice or water, or sweeten the dates. Soften the cheese with cream or milk and add salt. Stuff the centres of fruit with the cheese. Chopped pecan nuts can be mixed with the cheese if desired. The stuffed fruit may be served with mayonnaise dressing on lettuce leaves.

Tasty Hash

A delicious dish can be made out of leftovers by piling a mound of ham hash in a platter and topping it with poached eggs and bits of parsley.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that I, a y gelding, aged 1 year, branded on left shoulder and 1 black gelding, aged, white stripe on face and one white foot, branded left shoulder were impounded in the pound kept by the Town of Bassano, located in the Town of Bassano, Alberta, on the 29th day of October 1931, and that the said animals were sold on the 30th day of November 1931, a John Clynne, of Coonville, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

Jas. R. Donaldson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Town of Bassano, Alberta.

ESTRAY—The following horses have strayed away from the S. W. quarter of Sec. 28-24-21, Chancellors: 1 sorrel horse, wt. 1600, roaned mane, about 12 yrs., one white sock, branded left shoulder; 1 sorrel horse, 6 yrs., 1600, branded right hip; 1 bay mare, 11 yrs., star on face; 1 bay gelding, left eye out, roached out foreleg, branded; 1 bay mare, 9 yrs., branded as above; 1 bald faced mare, 7 yrs., 1300, 2 white socks.

W. Peterson, Chancellors, Alta., phone 218.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church will hold a tea and sale of some cooking on Saturday, Dec. 5th. The place will be announced later.

Andy Stewart, now of Regina, is in the Bassano Hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Harvey is a patient in the Bassano Hospital where she was taken last Saturday.

Billy French, who has been living with his mother in Calgary for the past couple of months, is now taking a motor mechanics course at the Calgary technical school.

R. P. Currie was a business visitor to Calgary last Thursday.

Jimmy Neilson, who for the past couple of years has worked in McDonald's meat market, has gone to Calgary to look for another position.

Mrs. J. R. Donaldson was visiting her sister in Calgary last week end.

Dr. A. G. Scott is planning on making an airplane trip to Winnipeg in a few days.

Mrs. Sandgache and baby recently joined Mr. Sandgache in Bassano, and they are now living in the Orpheum Block. Mr. Sandgache is air pilot for Dr. Scott.

Mrs. S. Leonard is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Lindsay of Medicine Hat, this week.

The Women's Institute will hold a tea and sale on November 28, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Come and try your luck and win a beautiful Christmas cake, and best of all have your tea cup read. There will be (not far all). Prizes given to the children for candle lighting. Now don't forget the day, November 28, from 3 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. W. McFarlane were visitors to Gleichen Wednesday evening of this week.

E. J. Bell, of Hussar was a business caller in town today, Thursday.

A dance will be held in the Masonic Community Hall Friday evening of this week after the Chautauque program.

Art Timmonson was home from Calgary over the week-end.

Mrs. W. S. Moorehead and Miss Phyllis Moorehead were week-end visitors to Medicine Hat.

Ward Simpson played in the dance orchestra at Gleichen Wednesday evening.

The first skating of the season was enjoyed Wednesday when a few enthusiasts found a nice strip of ice in one of the irrigation canals.

BIRTHS

The following births have been recorded at the Bassano Hospital:

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Borowski, of Hussar, on Sunday, Nov. 8.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Paetikon, of Gern, on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, of Hussar, on Thursday, Nov. 12.

Silk stockings should be washed and rinsed in tepid water.

Colored handkerchiefs should be soaked in cold water containing a little salt before they are washed to prevent fading.

Corn fed in at end of a new machine built in Italy is turned out in the form of a complete loaf of bread in 20 minutes.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Starting Sat. Nov. 14

We are closing our business, and our entire stock of Groceries and Crockery will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Confectionary Business For Sale

Our Confectionary Business is also offered for sale. Equipment includes ice cream Frigidaire and also cabinet Frigidaire. Stock includes tobaccos, fancy china, candies, etc.

Bulmer's Store

BASSANO - ALBERTA

PRESCRIPTIONS—Promptly filled by an expert pharmacist. Only the best drugs are used in our prescriptions.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES—We stock many of the popular patent remedies, bandages, plaster, etc.

READING MATTER—We have a splendid assortment of magazines and newspapers, and can reserve for you copies of your favorite periodicals. New books arriving from time to time.

MUSIC—We sell radios, Victorias, and records.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—We have a fine stock of school text books, scribbles, pens, pencils, and art materials.

Get it at the Drug Store

STILES "The Druggist"

Are You Perpared For Winter?

Is your car ready for winter driving? A car can give its owner good service during the winter months only when it is in first class running order. Winter driving demands more from a car, and therefore you are liable to have more car trouble in winter than in summer.

You can avoid most of this trouble and enjoy comfortable winter driving by having your car checked over and adjustments made to carburetor and electrical system before severe weather arrives.

See us for first class auto repair work.

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MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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Fourth installment
Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dana, Herbert, Robinson, his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are the subject of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dana, who is hostess, serves the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wall, has been shot mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

Now go on with the story.
Arthur, she said, had been depressed for several days, and at dinner had hardly spoken at all. He had not, however, objected to the dance. He had, indeed, seemed strangely determined to go although she had been a headache. At nine o'clock he went upstairs. Apparently to dress.

She was in her room with the door shut, when she heard a shot. She ran in and found him lying on the floor of his bedroom. He had his revolver behind him. The governor was still out. The shot had roused the children and they had come down from the nursery above. She was frantic. What had happened? The governor, however, came in almost immediately, and she had seen the telephone to summon help, calling Sperry first of all, and then the police.

"Have you seen the revolver?" I asked.
"Yes it's all right, apparently. Only one shot had been fired."
"How soon did they get a doctor?"
"It must have been some time. They gave up telephoning, and the governor went out, finally, and found one."

"Then, while she was out—"
"Possibly," said Sperry.
"Start with the hypothesis that she was lying."

"If she closed up here for any reason," I began and commenced a desultory examination of the bath. Just why I looked behind the bath door forced me to an explanation I am somewhat loath to make, but which will explain a rather unusual proceeding. For some time I had felt that I smoked heavily, and out of her solitude for me had limited me to one cigar after dinner. But as I have been a heavy smoker for years I have found that I need harshness, and have therefore kept a reserve store by arrangement with the housemaid, and which I use in my self defence I must also state that I seldom have recourse to such stealthy measures.

Believing then that something might be hidden there, I made an investigation, and could see some small objects lying there. Sperry brought me a stick from the dressing room, and with his aid succeeded in bringing out the two articles which were instrumental in starting us on our brief but adventurous search for private investigators. One was a

Another razor stop, old and stiff from disuse, and the other a set bath sponge, now stained with blood by a yellowish brown.

"Who is lying, Sperry?" I said. "He told me he was lying, and he showed him to where he was found."

"I don't know," I said impatiently. "From some place where a man would be unlikely to kill himself. I dare say. No one ever killed himself, for instance, in an open hallway. Or stopped shaving to do it."

"We have only Miss Jeremy's word for that," he said, smiling. "Confound it, Horace, don't let's bring in that stuff if we can help it."

We started at each other, with the drop and the sponge between us. Suddenly he turned on his heel and went back into the room, and a moment later he called me, smiling.

"You're right," he said. "The poor devil was shaving. He had it half done. Come and look."

But I did not go. There was a razor of water in the bathroom, and I took a drink from it. My hands were shaking. When I turned around I found Sperry in the hall, examining the carpet with his flashlight, and now and then stopping to run his hand over the floor.

"Nothing here," he said in a low tone when I had joined him. "At least I haven't found anything."

How much of Sperry's proceeding with the carpet the governor had seen I do not know. I glanced up and saw that there, on the staircase to the third floor, was a young Frenchwoman, and she came down the stairs, a dark dress on, and Sperry suggested that she was the girl who had been seen at the door, but Sperry did not go down at once for his professional work.

"You were not here when it occurred," he said, looking at me. "No doctor. I had been out for a walk. She clapped her hands."

"When I came back when you came in?"
"Was he still on the floor of the dressing room when you came in?"
"But yes. Of course. She was alone. She could not lift him."

"I see," Sperry said thoughtfully. "No, I dare say she couldn't. Was that the children and the governor?"
"Yes, doctor. I myself picked it up."

To Sperry she showed I observed, a slight difference, but when she glanced at me, as she did after each reply, I thought her expression changed, and I saw that she was puzzled me, but it was explained when she said, "We have a time."

"Monster in the police?" she asked, with a Frenchwoman's timid respect for the constabulary.
I hesitated before I answered. "I am a truthful man, and I hate unnecessary lying. But I ask consideration of the circumstances."

"I am making a confession," I told her. "You say Mr. Wells was alone in the house except for her husband?"
"Mr. Wells was shaving, I believe, when the—er—impulse occurred. There was no doubt as to her murder. 'Shaving.' I think not."

"What sort of razor did he ordinarily use?"
"A safety razor always. At least I have never seen any others around."

"There is a case of old fashioned razors in the bathroom."
She glanced toward the room and shrugged her shoulders. "Possibly he used others. I have not seen any."

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To Sperry she showed I observed, a slight difference, but when she glanced at me, as she did after each reply, I thought her expression changed, and I saw that she was puzzled me, but it was explained when she said, "We have a time."

"Monster in the police?" she asked, with a Frenchwoman's timid respect for the constabulary.
I hesitated before I answered. "I am a truthful man, and I hate unnecessary lying. But I ask consideration of the circumstances."

"I am making a confession," I told her. "You say Mr. Wells was alone in the house except for her husband?"
"Mr. Wells was shaving, I believe, when the—er—impulse occurred. There was no doubt as to her murder. 'Shaving.' I think not."

"What sort of razor did he ordinarily use?"
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